

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
v.) M.B.D. Case No. 23-91236-FDS
KADEEM PIMENTEL,)
Defendant)

**MOTION FOR ENDS-OF-JUSTICE CONTINUANCE OF TIME
FOR FILING AN INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION, AND
EXCLUSION OF TIME, UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT**

The United States of America, by and through Assistant United States Attorney Michael Crowley, with the agreement of counsel for the defendant, Avelino Rivera, respectfully moves this Court to grant a continuance of the time within which an indictment or information must be filed, and exclude the time period from April 19, 2023, through and including June 21, 2023, from the speedy trial clock, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§3161(h)(7)(A), and Sections 5(b)(7)(B) and 5(c)(1)(A) of the *Plan for Prompt Disposition of Criminal Cases* for the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (effective December 2008), on the ground that the ends of justice served by granting the requested continuance and excluding these periods outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. The parties further ask this Court to issue the attached proposed *Order of Continuance and Excludable Delay*. In support of this request, the parties state as follows:

1. The parties are engaged in discussions regarding the possible resolution of this matter (which was initiated against the defendant by a criminal complaint in *United States v. Kadeem Pimentel*, Case No. 23-mj-04082-DHH) that might result in a guilty plea that would obviate the need for an indictment. As part of these discussions, the government produced early discovery materials that the defendant is in the process of reviewing.

2. The requested exclusion of time will permit (1) counsel for the defendant to adequately confer with the defendant regarding the case, and (2) allow the parties to further discuss and finalize the terms of any plea agreement, before the government is required to seek an indictment. Such an agreement, in conjunction with a pre-indictment plea, may work to the defendant's benefit. The parties agree that, if the requested time is excluded, the government has until June 21, 2023, to return an indictment in this case. This is the first such request. A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/ Michael J. Crowley
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By: /s/ Michael J. Crowley
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